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8 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
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12 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
13 Plaintiff,
14 vs.
15 RODOLFO MEDINA-RAMIREZ,
16 Defendant.

) CASE NUMBER: 06CR2478-BTM
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) EX-PARTE REQUEST FOR AN ORDER
) AUTHORIZING ADDITIONAL
) INVESTIGATOR FEES.
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18 COMES NOW, Defendant RODOLFO MEDINA-RAMIREZ, by and through his appointed
19 counsel Charles H. Adair, who respectfully requests this court to approve payment of extraordinary
20 investigator fees for ALEJANDRA ESPINAL, Private Investigator, at the rate of \$55 per hour for an
21 additional 4 hours totaling the sum of \$220.00 I asked my investigator to translate an employment
22 letter and verify records for sentencing purposes, plus meet with the defendant and family members
23 prior to sentencing. She was able to keep the defendant and his family informed of the progress of the
24 case with numerous meetings and was also able to collect information for sentencing.

25 For the above-stated reasons, I am requesting that my investigator's bill be approved. I do
26 understand that the amount is over the normal \$500 limit, however, the work done was necessary

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2 for sentencing purposes.

3 Dated: 3/29/07

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CHARLES H. ADAIR,
Attorney for defendant

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11 IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that an additional 4 hours of investigative time at the rate of \$55

12 per hour for a total of \$220.00 for Investigator ALEJANDRA ESPINAL is hereby approved ~~and~~
13 ~~and can be paid on submission of a voucher attached~~
14 ~~paid for under the Criminal Justice Act.~~

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Dated: 5/13/07



JUDGE, U.S. DISTRICT COURT